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Docket No.
29827/40332

Application No. 1689 202,135-Conf. #1567	Filing Date July 19, 2004	Examiner T. M. Boykin	Art Unit 1711
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Applicant(s): Hans-Joachim Hahnle et al.

Invention: PROCESS FOR THE REDUCTION OF RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT OF WATER-ABSORBENT FOAM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

HANS-JOACHIM HÄHNLE ET AL.

Serial No. 10/502,135

Filed: July 19, 2004

For: A PROCESS FOR THE REDUCTION
OF THE RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT AND
ENHANCEMENT OF THE WET STRENGTH OF
ARTICLES FORMED FROM WATER-
ABSORBENT CROSSLINKED POLYMER FOAMS
AND USE THEREOF

Attorney Docket No. 29827/40332

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3,
2006, please amend the above-identified application as
follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the appli-
cation are respectfully requested.